TWELFTH YEAR NO. 3428

BENNINGTON, VT., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1915

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The United States Now Has the Largest Battleship Afloat. With Our Guns and Ammunition Sold To the Allies She Can Be Used For Excursions

FOR SALE—House of 8 rooms on Park stree
Modern conveniences end price low if soid
before April 1st. Parties who are interested
sall or address Marien Blackmer. 809 Indon
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POR SALE—Two incubators, two brooders, one bone-grinder in good condition and for sale creap. Suppleon Bergeron, 421 County Halis\*

FOR SALE-Thirty tons of baled hay at the a ton. W. R. White, North Bennington.

POE SALE-Ore 1918 Ford Touring car in good order, equipped with shock absorbers, electric lights, high tension magneto, etc. E. W. Williams. Bennington Garage.

POR SALE—Farm of 150 acres, 2 miles from Pownal Station. Good substantial build interest fine at a Cherinat limber, orchard o 100 trees. Owner will include 5 cows, 4 yearings, 2 horses, all farming tools. Price \$4,100-11,500 can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent Nash & Hutchins.

POB SALE—Eggs for setting R. C. White Wyandottes One traight Pishel pen. J. eggs \$1.00. Utility stock mestry Fi het. 15 egg. 75e; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.00. So per cent fer fillty guaranteed, W. C. H. Cushman, North

OR SALE Small place with 114 acres and good 5 room house, barn 16230, large pouly house, water in bouse. This place is locat114 miles from North Bennington. Price
00. Nash & Hutckins.

POR SALF-500 baby chicks: rose comb and single comb Rhode Island R ds and Barred Rocks, from birds that have records at laternational Bag Laying Centest at Storrs, Conn. of H eggs per month. Eggs for hatching from same, \$1.70 per 15, \$8.00 per 100. John Backus, North Bennington. Phone 171-W.

Price 1,903,600 d wn, Nash and Color Pleasant Street. This is o e of the finest residence in Bennington. Equipped with all modern sonvenimes and offered at a low price. Edward J. Hall, Hawks Block, North St., Bennington.

good lawn, lerge plazza, roofs slated, garden, also small building sultable for . Only five minutes walk to mills and year. Call at 140 Branch St. or phone 33.W. B. H. Harrood. 2110

POR SALE—A second-hand Westingboure
portable engine and boiler. The engine is
boric ower in good recair. The ideal mihine for all around farm work. Inquire o

J. Simonds, 27 Southworth St. Williamsown, Mass.

PUM MALE Soap machinery; 2s cel kettles, 41.8ft. diameter x 7 ft. deep; 1 fron kettles, 5 ft. dam. x 31.8 ft. deep; 2 arch kettles, 5 ft. dam; 1 set Bennington p afform scales of 1.3ft. diam; 1 set Bennington p afform scales of 10 lb wt.; 1 set of store scales, 65 lb, wt.; 1 set of store scales, 34 lb. wt.; 1 grindstore, mounter in steel frame; 1 new 7 l.2 h. p. motor; 1 foot press; 1 ele tric fan; 1 13 h. p. boller; 1 ja v. stone crushes 10 X ls opening, capacity 50 tons per day; 1 small ja w crusher, 6" opening. The Ence Adams Co., Bennington.

POR RALE—The two story dwelling at No. 68 Main street, now o cupied by J. H. Livingston, together with the small dwelling adjoining at 68 Main street. This property has a frontage of approximately 110 feet and cepth of about 220; is in a choice location, and is an extremely desirable property. At 8200, a dwelling in one of the best residential sections of the village. At 4500, a building for well situated, large enough for two, or even terms accuses. At \$1800, a double tenement, venting for about 12 per cent of the price saked At \$2500, a two tenement house, in good location, with large lot. A tract of between five and ten arres, without buildings, on line of tro les, and within the five cent fare limit. Also several desirable properties, suit a bis for home or investment purposes, at prices ranging from \$250 to \$20,000, and several building lots in various sections of the village. Charles N. Powers, Savings Bank Building, Bennington, Vt.

LOST AND FOUND

OUND—A mileage book. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. F. C. Warner, No. Bennington.

TO RENT

TO RENT-6 room apartment at 112 Pleasant 8t. with all modern improvements, a so the garden. Inquire H. Barry Lovin, Man-bester Depot, Vt. 27tf

TO RENT-Tenement opposite seventh warn school, five rooms and bath. A. W. Var

TO RENT-Six-room flat, first floor, all mod ern improvement, at 218 Safford St. In quire John Carrigan, 501 Gage St. 15tf

To BENT-Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage, suite of offices over Woolworth store, 129 Main St. Several desirable son nents centrally located, Gep. M. Hawks, 435 Main St.

To RENT-Room with heat and privilege of bath. Apply 128 Scott St. 9tf

A Hard Cold

due to a sudden change in the weather, exposure, or any cause, if neglected, may lead to serious lung troubles. Keep Down's Elixir in the medicine cupboard, and take before the cold develops into pneumonia, or consumption becomes seated. Sold everywhere.

**AUGUSTIN DALEY** Piano Pupils Received

122 Adams St.

## TO STOP BRITISH ARROGANCE

English Embargo Act Will Be Most Strongly Protested

PRESIDENT WILSON AGAINST IT

British Explanation of the Action of the Allies Likely to Call Forth Vigorous American Action

Washington, March 16.-The United States Government will protest in to legitimate American commerce of the new and unprecedented form of blockade, announced by England, France, and Russia to stop all neutral commerce with Germany.

This is indicated by President Wil son himself today, and the impression was strengthened by a statement made tonight by Senator Walsh of Montana after leaving the White House.

The Senator said that the British action had no precedent in law or history, and that an unusually vigorous protest should be made against it. He spoke of the general regret among Senators now that before the last Congress had adjourned, power had not been given to the President to de clare embargoes on exports from the United States to the beiligerents. He added, however, that he had no idea that the President would call an extra session for that purpose.

It seems likely that Holland also will join in a protest against the Allies' patter Chevalies Van Rappard. the Netherland's minister, informally opened negotiations at the State Department today to determine what action could be taken by the United States and the New Hands to obtah an amelioration of the embargo an neutral trade.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

David Donald Has Small Calibre Bullet in Left Shoulder.

David Donald, the 12-year-old son of James W. Donald, a blacksmith on the employ of L. H. Buss, was accidentally shot in the shoulder late yesterday afternoon while at play on the bank of the Roaring branch on the northern section of the town. The boy was taken by automobile to one of the Troy hospitals this afternoon.

Particulars of the accident could not be obtained today. It was reported that the builet, which was 22 call bre, was a stray shot fired some distance from the spot where the boy was at play. It struck in front of the shoulder and it was reported that physicians probed the wound for consider able depth without locating the bul-

WANTED

WANTED -At once, man far general farm work. Must be good milker. He and

WANTED Would like consecteaning do by a respectable lady, by the day hour, call at 148 afford St 28 WANTED-Middle sged lady would like po sition takingscare of invalid, doing light housework or cooking. Address Box M. Ban-ner office.

WANTED-By m'dd'e ared woman, nos tion as commanion nurse for invalid o aged person. Address H. S. Banner Office. 21125\*

WANTED—Dressmaking coats and suit and plain sewing of all kinds; also child dren's clothing. Will go out by the day of take work home. Miss Eleanor Morse, Nort Branch St. Phone 169-J.

WANTED-Young men to learn automo bile business. Reasonable rates. Start now and be ready for spring business. Union Garage, Scheneotady, N. Y. 12:25\*

TEACHERS WANTED-Engage new to begin work in March. Normal grade ites for grammar grade; other good positions. The Hathaway Teachers' Agency, 696 Gage street, Bennington, Vt.

Estate of Hannah A. Webb.

STATE OF VERMONT. The Honor-District of Bennington sa. I able Probate Court For The District of Bennington.

To all persons interested in the estate of Hannah A. Webb, late of Shaftsbury, in said District, deceased, Garring: Hannah A. Webb, late of Shallsbury, in sale District, deceased,

At a Probate Court, heiden at Bennington within and for said District on the 15th day of March. 1915, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Shallsbury, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for pro-

And it is ordered by said Court that the 7th day of Arvi. 1915, at the Probate Office in said Bennington, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and playe atore said, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, a: Bennington in said district this 15tth, day of April, 1915.

AMY H. HARBOUR, Register

Mrs. Elizabeth Van Patten of Burlington to Read Play.

The Fortnightly on Saturday afternoon will present Mrs. Elizabeth Grinnell Van Patten of Burlington, who will read the play "In the Vanguard" by Katrina Trask, which has aroused comment and enthusiasm all over the country. Although this work is not two years old, it is in its seventh edition. Almost every newspaper in the United States that uses a literary column, gave it early notice, and it was evident from the first that it was destined to become an active agent in the national peace propaganda. From the outset it drew the attention of intellectual life. It appeals to the higher romance, the nobler heroism that lie dormant in every human breast and particularly in the wakening consciousness of young men and women. Its chief power, however, is the vitality of its appeal to the heart. and its popularity has been unprece dented. Professional readers all over the country have given it with great success and many of them report it the most popular play in their reper

Mrs. Van Patten is said to read this play with sympathetic understanding making it vital and inspiring. She has a charming personality, a sweet, clear voice and auch histrionic ability. Such qual es always kindle an audience and Fortnightly members and friends may well anticipate great pleasure in hearing her. The meeting will be at the Congregational chapel with a special guest fee of twenty five cents.

tories.

LARGE MASONIC MEETING

The local lodge worked the third degree in the full form and after the left. work refreshments were served

EAST ARLINGTON

in attact of the grip.

passed Sunday in town. Leon Cole is home for a week cation from the T. C. A.

Wm. Dean has moved his family George Cole of North Adams passed

Sunday in town with relatives.

Theophilas Brothers was buried at Arlington Tuesday. He died at Manchester. He only survived his wife

Peter Touchett and family, who

week Misses Nellie and Era Grout return

ed Saturday from North Adams where they had been spending a week with

George McKeighan of Rupert and Pearl King of Sangate were united in marriage at the Methodist church by Rev. J. G. Robinson last evening.

Mrs. George Sargood, Jr., has reurned from Bennington Falls where she was called on account of the illless and death of her brother, Henry Sharkey.

Miss Rena Somers of Shaftsbury Mrs. Norman Mattison.

Rev. J. G. Robinson expects to exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. H. M. Hall of Shushan, who will administer communion here and at Sandgate. Let us give Mr. Hall a good audience.

Earl A. Reynolds was received by letter as a member of the M. E. church last Sunday. If there are others who desire to receive baptism and unite with the church at any time please notify the pastor, Rev. J. G. Robinson.

public spirited effort in regard to the connet writers" might have fared H. Dunn and Arthur Smith. worse than they did last year when

The evening topic, "Called," It is ex-

There will be special music by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Baker.

Nearly 200 Members of the Order at the Temple Last Evening.

One of the largest meetings in the history of Mount Anthony lodge, F. and A. M., was held at the Masonic temple last evening. About a hundred members of the local lodge were present, there was a good delegation from North Bennington and about 60 Masons from North Adams came from that city by special car to attend the

Mrs. George Budro is recovering from her illness.

Maurice Buck is recovering from Eugene Sargood of Bennington

back to their farm at Sandgate.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Moore were in Bennington last Wednesday on busi-

Miss Maude Cummings passed the veek end at her home in Cheshire, Mass.

by about two weeks.

have been living in Bennington this winter moved back to this village last

passed the week end with her sister Miss Lena Shevelin of Benningto.

s spending a few days in town.

F. A. Nichols and P. E. Deschenes were in Montpelier Friday and Saturday and had they succeeded in their court house, some of the "fisherman

they violated the six inch law. Services at Olivet church as usual Sunday. The morning topic, "Every One's Life a Plan of God."

A.W. BRAISTED NOW SLICE OF AUSTRIA DRESDEN SUNK IN ATT'Y GENERAL FOR THE VILLAGE

Every Candidate on the Union Attempt To Take Advantage of British Ships Said To Have Violat- Senate Today Refused the Bill a Citizen Ticket Was Elected Austria While at War

Enough Before the Public to Be

ber some years age. A. W. Braisted ative outline of the territorial de for village president and all the other candidates of the citizens caucus were elected easily over the Socialist nom-

Trustee John P. Morrissey of Ward 1 presided in the absence of Village President A. E. Holister who was at Montpelier attending to his legislative duties

The only argument of any length was over the adaption of the new village charter. This charter came from the legislature so late that it was not printed until the day before election and it was felt that its provisions were not well enough under

After the question had been discussed by E. H. Holden, C. A. Maurer, il J. Cole, W. B. Sheldon, Peter Longtin E. J. Hall and others it was voted to put over final action on the charter until April 20. The trustees committee was also directed to have the proposed ordinances and by-laws ready

to be acted upon at that time. There was also some argument be tween Harry B. Spear, chief of the fire department and Trustee Harry B. North of the fire committee over where certain apparatus should be

The result of the ballot was as follows:--

For President A. W. Braistod, eltigens - 14 361 Nathan Whiteley, soc. For Clerk W. P. Hogan, citizens For Treasurer C. H. Dewey, citizens H. Harry Sharpe For Corporation Attorney

E. C. Bennett, citizens Henry Chase For Collector Chas. Gooding Geo. J. Hudgins, citizens J. H. Murphy For Auditors Wm. J. Allard, soc. H. D. Fillmore, citizens 362 Chas. A. Foland, soc. Norman E Greenslet soe E. L. Lambert, citizens

W. H. Myers, citizens For Trustee, Ward 2, 3 yr. H. W. Burgess John Nash, citizens 364 For Trustee, Ward 3-3 years Marcus P. Armstrong, soc.

Guy S. Harbour, citizens For Water Commissioner, Ward 1-3 years James E. Hurley, citizens 364 For Water Commissioner, Ward 3-3 years

Lyman L. Armstrong, soc. Frank M. Crawford, citizens 315 For Water Commissioner, Ward 5-2 years H. W. Myers, citizens 364 For Water Commissioner Ward 6-3 years

James Canfield, soc. L. H. Ross, citizens 331 LICENSE BOARD COMPLETED

County Judges Selected Third Com missioner Last Evening. Bennington's board of license com-

missioners for the coming year will consist of W. A Root, J. Ed. Walbridge and Edwin D. Moore. The assistant judges of county court, Crosby A. Perry of Readsboro and H. N. Shaw of Manchester, last evening secured the third member of the board in the person of Mr. Moore, Mr. Root and Mr. Walbridge had previous ly agreed to serve.

Yesterday afternoon the judges went to Pownal where they held a public hearing and selected the Pownal commissioners. Elijah Barber, G.

pected that Rev. W. A. Mcintire of Danby will preach at the mid-week service on March 24. All are invited and will make the journey to and to all these meetings.

IT IS CLAIMED

ed Harbor of Refuge

prominent persons in every walk of DEBATE ON CHARTER QUESTION TWO PROVINCES ARE WANTED 19 OF HER CREW ARE MISSING PRIMARY BILL PASSES HOUSE

Felt That It Had Not Been Long Is Willing to Make Some Concessions to Italy.

> Rome, (via Chiasso, Switzerland mands of Italy and the position of Austria in regard to them was obtained today. The difference between the Italian and Austrian points of view, as thus indicated, appears to be so great that well-informed persons are able to

perceive no likelihood of an adjust-Roughly speaking, Italy desires sweep of territory to the north and east which would extend her boundary around the northern end of the Adriatic sea as far south as Flume, on the eastern coast. This would include the Austrian naval base at Pola. well as the provinces of Trent and Trieste, acquisition of which has been Italy's long-cherished ambition. The concessions which Austria is believed to be willing to make are insignificant

as compared with the demands. It is regarded as probable that, under pressure from Germany, the negotiations may be extended and Austria may be induced to grant larger con cessions than she is now willing to consider, but the belief is generally held in responsible quarters that the extreme Austrian concessions would be insufficient to satisfy Italy.

VILLA KILLS A FEW

Chief and His Staff are Executed For Treason Mateo Almanaza, one of the revolutionary leaders in Mexico, and his entire staff have been tried by a Villa courtmartial and executed by a firing squad at Torreon. Announcement to this effect was made by Senor Llorente, confidential agent of the Villa government tonight, with the state

ment that the general and his staff were shot for treason. General Almanza commanded a orce of about 2,000 men. He had been supporting the cause of ex-provis onal President Eulalio Gutierrze. Sen or Jose Vasconcellos, who fied from Mexico City with Gutlerrez and arriv-Washington yesterday in to explain the Gutlerrez position to the state department, said Almanza had remained loyal to Gutierrez. but the Villista annuncement declared that Almanza had deserted Gutierrez

with the Carrancistas when captured by the Villa troops. ELKS' LOST FIVE POINTS

and joined the Carrancistas, and was

Defeated by Baptist Church Five on Y. M. C. A. Alleys. The Baptist church team defeated the Elks on the "Y" alleys last night

Baptist Church 159 223 212 F. Morse. 200 153 134 Mattison 163 171 B. Morse 169 169 Sexton 187 163 171 Whilte 2631 878 878 875 Elks 161 171 157 Corbett 143 166 162 471 rahan 169 140 144 453 Flynn 224 146 183 553 Eddington 159 154 133 Cranston 850 777 779

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Tonight the Braves vs Scale Works,

Wednesday night Mohawk's

Pirates.

ing. Adv.

Harry Rosier will sell goods at public auction Thursday afternoon and evening, Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon and even-

A team of four pool players from the North Adams lodge of Elks will come to Bennington tomorrow evening to play the first half of a home and home match with a team picked from members of Benning on lodge. The North Adams team will be accompanied by a delegation of members from Bennington by special car.

NEUTRAL WATER

Austria is Not Likely to Yield But Dispatches From Chili Denounce the Sinking of the Dresden as An

Outrage of War Rights.

Washington, March 16-A statement issued by the German Embassy here tonight declared that the German cruiser Dresden, sunk by a British squadron off the cosat of Chile on Sun day, "apparently was attacked while in shelter of neutral waters." The embassy's information came in cablegrams yesterday and today from Val-

> ceived from Valparaiso the following German cruiser Dresden, after hav ing destroyed an English sailing ship on March 8 was surprised by an Englished armored cruiser and pursued by her from 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dresden succeeded in escaping the armored cruiser under cover of the and lack of coal forced her to put into

praise, Chile. The statement follows:

"Yesterday morning the embassy re-

the Island of Juan Fernandez. "According to today's telegram, reeived at the embassy from Valparais, fifteen wounded of the Dresden wer laded by the Orama at said harbor. Three men of the German cruiser are reportd to have been killed. The telegram further says that the whole res of the crew is landed on the Island of Juan Feranadez, and will be brought

to Valparatso by a Chilean steamer.

"According to the British Admiralty

report, the Dresden was caught by the armored crusser Kent, the protected cruiser Glasgow, and the auxiliary cruiser Orama near Juan Fernandez Island. "Considering the existing conditions

the Dresden apparently has been at tacked while in the shelter of neutral waters "As long as no other news is receiv ed to prove the contrary, we are en titled to believe that a second viola; ion of neutrality in waging naval war

MISS PRATT SPOKE

fare has been committed by the Enc

lish Navy.

Fourth Mothers' Circle Meeting Held Yesterday. The Parent Teacher association held its fourth mothers' circle in the sewing room of the new high school vesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and

Teacher associations, spoke of the work and gave a good idea of the progress made the past year. Miss Hilda Pratt gave a most hel; ful talk, which later developed into an interesting discussion on the ways of making children helpful and un-

selfish in the home, to playmates, to

a delightful program was enjoyed

Mrs. F. G. Swinnerton of Rutland

who is the state organizer of Parent

the sick, and to older people Nearly a dozen surgical shirts are well under way as the result of in dustrious mothers who brought their thimbles. Ice cream cones were served by several girls from the Domestic Science class. Will all members who have not paid dues for the coming year send them at once to Mrs. R. E. Healy, treasurer or Mrs. E. B. Huling

president.

POMONA GRANGE Program For Meeting at Pownal Next Wednesday, March 24.

Southern Vermont Pomona Grange meeting will be held in the M. E. church, Pownal, March 24, instead o the usual place at Pownal Center. At close of business session morning, dinner will be served by ladies of Pownal Grange.

During the lecturer's program in a ternoon, besides music there will be a surprise feature; and there will be discussions on, Best Kinds of Floor Paints. Most Economical Kinds of Roofing, Does the Use of Fireless Cookers, Dishwashers, Self Wringing Mops, and Self-heating Flatirons light en Labor? is any special Legislation Needed for Farmers to Obtain Rura Credit? Methods of Obtaining Effici ency in Hired Help indoors and outside, Business Outlook for Farmer: the Coming Season.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair tonight and Thursday.

Disease Seems Eure to Pass the House.

Montpelier. March 17 .- The state will continue to have an attorney general. The bill, which passed the House to abolish the office was this morning refused a third reading by

the Senate. The primary election bill which came up in regular order this morning in the House was ordered to a third

reading by a vote of 172 to 28. The House passed H 444, combination hunting and fishing license, after strenuous efforts were made to amend one of which would have drawn all of the teeth of the measure. The bill provides for a fishing license of 60 cents and a hunting license at the same figure, or if one wants a bargain he may get the combination license at \$1. Mr. Stacey of Hartford wanted to amend by devoting 40 per cent of the revenue derived from such Ilcenses to the permanent school fund and the balance of the revenue to go to the fish and game department. Mr. Atwell opposed on the ground that such licenses would not prevent persons from crossing farm lands and doing damage. The amend ment was killed. Various other amendments were proposed and rejected and upon a yea and nay vote the measure was passed, 130 to 96.

By a unanimous vote the House ordered to a third reading H. 440. Dr. Mayo's bill to prevent the spread of venereal disease. It requires every doctor treating such a case to report it to the State board of health. The board may when advisable quarantine persons suffering with such a disease and take measures to treat then person who knows himelf to be infected with gonorrhea or syphiis shall receive a severe penalty if he marries

or cohabits. The district court bill was passed by a rising vote of 157 to 0, following some discussion in which Mr. Graham of Rockingham supported the measure. Mr. Hapgood opposed. Mr. Morse of Hardwick presented

a memorial from the state Woman's

Relief corps, asking that some legisla-

tion be enacted to prevent baseball

games and dancing on Memorial day. It was referred to committee on military affairs Another tax measure was laid to rest this afternoon when the House killed the bill to extend the tax exemption on five per cent. loans so as to include savings banks and trust companies. It was strongly fathered by Mr. McClary and Mr. Hapgood, and much eloquence was called forth in praise of five per cent. money. The action of the House on this bill may be taken as an indication of the determination to have offsets or nothing

troduced, will present a limited offset proposition.

and a committee bill, H. 448, just in-

NORTH BENNINGTON The Ladies' Ald society of the Methodist church will meet in the vestry of the church Friday afternoon

of this week instead of Thursday.

Whitney Theatre TO-DAY

**PICTURES** Nurdock MacQuarrie and Agnes Vernon in

> An Example Big U Drama 2 Reels

Eclair Drama, 2 reels

TOMORROW Terrors of the Jungle 101 Bison, 2 reels